

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to marriage licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 451.090, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 451.090, to read as follows:

451.090. 1. No recorder shall, in any event except as herein provided, issue a license authorizing the marriage of any person under ~~[fifteen]~~ **seventeen** years of age; provided, however, that such license may be issued on order of a circuit or associate circuit judge of the county in which the license is applied for, such license being issued only for good cause shown and by reason of such unusual conditions as to make such marriage advisable.

2. No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male under the age of eighteen years or of any female under the age of eighteen years, except with the consent of his or her custodial parent or guardian, which consent shall be given at the time, in writing, stating the residence of the person giving such consent, signed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

3. The recorder shall state in every license whether the parties applying for same, one or either or both of them, are of age, or whether the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female under the age of eighteen years, and if the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female is under the age of eighteen years, the name of the custodial parent or guardian consenting to such marriage.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.